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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
SHUGO NISHI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: A. J. ZIMMER  
SERIAL NO: 10/566,373 :  
FILED: JANUARY 30, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1793  
FOR: AMORPHOUS SILICA PARTICLES :  
HAVING HIGH ABSORBING  
CAPABILITIES AND HIGH  
STRUCTURAL CHARACTERISTICS

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.